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SUBJ: FY 1975 FMS ALLOCATIONS

1. MILITARY GROUP HAS RECENT CABLE IN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS REPORTING FY 1975 FMS CREDIT ALLOCATIONS. BOLIVIA ALLOCATED \$ 4 RPT 4 MILLION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT SEND CONFIRMATION TO EMBASSY SO THAT WE MAY INFORM GOB. WE ASSUME DOD HAS INFORMED BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, MILITARY ATTACHE. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN FROM APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL FINAL AND FORMAL GOB DECISION FOR USE OF THIS CREDIT.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO ANSWER ANY QUERIES ABOUT \$20.5 MILLION ALLOCATION TO PERU IN LIGHT THAT COUNTRY'S MAJOR ARMS BUILD-UP, RELATIONS WITH CHILE, AND SHARP PUBLIC DIFFERENCES WITH USG ON SEVERAL FRONTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN WELL PUBLICIZED HERE. US HAS TOLD BOLIVIANS WE UNABLE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CREDITS TO BOLIVIA FOR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF URGENT REQUIREMENTS ELSEWHERE. IN VIEW ALLOCATION TO PERU, WE MAY NEED ADDITIONAL POINTS TO MAKE TO THE BOLIVIANS.

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